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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF SUSPENSION OR	:	
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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JOSE E. CASTANEDA, APN, RN	:	CONSENT ORDER
APN License # 26NJ00062500	:	
RN License # 26NO11929300	:	
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of a written petition from Jose E. Castaneda, APN, RN, ("Respondent") to terminate the active portion of a suspension imposed by a Consent Order filed on October 17, 2014 and to commence the stayed portion of the suspension. The Consent Order -- which was based upon Respondent's conviction for violating the federal healthcare program anti-kickback statute -- provided that Respondent's

licenses to practice nursing were suspended for a minimum of two years consisting of a minimum six month active suspension and a minimum eighteen month stayed suspension to be served as a period of probation. Respondent was also ordered to complete a professional/problem-based ethics program during the period of active suspension. Respondent's licenses have been actively suspended for at least six months and Respondent has provided proof of completion of the Professional/Problem Based Ethics (ProBE) Program of the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians.

The Board has determined that Respondent has completed the terms of the Consent Order pertaining to his period of active suspension and required course, and that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 6th day of August, 2015
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Jose E. Castaneda's licenses to practice as an Advanced Practice Nurse and Registered Professional Nurse in New Jersey shall be reinstated upon Board review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite

fees, information, and the required Criminal History Background Check, if required.

2. An eighteen month period of probation shall commence upon Respondent's employment as a nurse in New Jersey and shall only be considered served while Respondent is employed as a nurse in New Jersey for a minimum of twenty hours per week. Respondent may petition the Board in writing to have the stayed suspension/period of probation lifted at the end of the probation period and at that time, shall provide proof of nursing employment for the requisite hours and months.

3. Respondent shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in the State or jurisdiction in which he practices nursing. Respondent shall obey the policies of any facility in which he practices nursing.

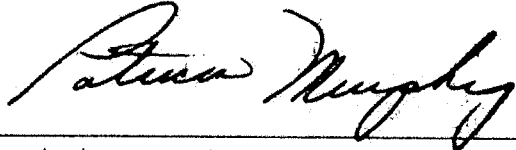
4. During the period of probation, Respondent shall report to the Board any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within ten (10) days of the event. Any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within the probationary period shall be considered a violation of probation.

5. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to any and all nursing employers during the period of probation and until he completes the period of probation and obtains an Order from the Board lifting all restrictions. Respondent shall cause any and all nursing employers during the period of probation to provide written notification to the Board acknowledging that they have received a copy of this Order. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within ten days after Respondent has left or changed nursing employment at any time during the period of probation.

6. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated any term of this Order, Respondent's license may be automatically suspended by the Board until further Order of the Board. Within fifteen days following receipt of such notice, Respondent may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an Order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action upon receipt of any new information.

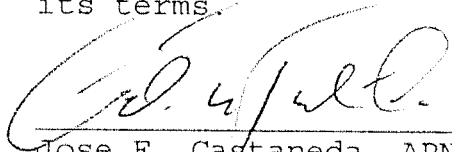
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.



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